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USDOC FOR MEPD

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TAGS: BEXP ID EMIN
SUBJECT: INDONESIAN STEEL MILL CONSTRUCTION

REFS: (A) STATE 038308; (B) TAIPEI 0754; (C) JAKARTA 1778

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES EXCELLENT SUMMARY REF A.
APPRECIATE ALSO CONTINUED KEEN INTEREST OF MEPD
AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE WHICH WILL
BE CALLED UPON AT APPROPRIATE MOMENT.

2. FUTURE OF KRAKATAU STEEL PROJECT NOW AT VERY
SENSITIVE STAGE AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOI. DECISIONS
IN PROCESS MAY AFFECT RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN
KRAKATAU PROJECT OF ECONOMIC MINISTERS, PETAMINA
AND SENIOR MILITARY INCLUDING DEFENSE MINISTER.
EMBASSY MONITORING DEVELOPMENTS ON DAILY BASIS AND
SUPPLYING RELEVANT MATERIAL SUCH AS PROVIDED IN
REFS A AND B AS NEEDED AND USEFUL. HOWEVER,
INAPPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO APPROACH EITHER
PERTAMINA OR GOI AT THIS POINT. POSSIBILITY EXISTS
THAT IF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT SHIFTS, GOI MAY
UNDERTAKE REAPPRAISAL OF PROJECT ALONG LINES PARA
3 REF A. STRUCTURE AND CAPACITIES OF PROJECT MAY
ALSO CHANGE SUBSTANTIALLY. IF THESE CHANGES DO
OCCUR, INTEREST OF BOTH U.S.S. ENGINEERS AND CON-
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SULTANTS, WHO HAVE IBRD-FUNDED STEEL EXPERT

PRESENTLY ADVISING NATIONAL PLANNING BOARD ON KRAKATAU
PROJECT, AND KAISER, WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR GOI
CONSIDERATION. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER
DECISION AND DEVELOPMENTS.
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